

AXIS SHIPS SEIZURE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Late News Bulletins

U. S.-Owned Airline May Link All Americas

Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones disclosed today that he was considering establishment of a Government-owned airline to hook up the Americas. Declining specific details of defense secrets, he nevertheless told a press conference that authority for the airline was contained in a bill approved today by the House Banking Committee. He said the airline could go to Latin America, possibly Greenland and the West Indies. The bill, Mr. Jones continued, "also will permit us to lend money to foreign governments on American securities."

Board Begs Bendix Operation Pending Hearing

The National Defense Mediation Board this afternoon appealed to officials of the Bendix Aviation Corp., South Bend, Ind., and representatives of 8,100 C. I. O. automobile workers who had threatened to strike tomorrow, to continue production at the plant pending a hearing of the dispute by the board next Monday. The controversy was certified to the board by the Labor Department Conciliation Service earlier today.

Haltal Beats Midland in Dixie Handicap

PIMLICO, Md.—The thing that couldn't happen did before a crowd of 20,000 late today, when Charles H. Howard's mighty Midland had to be content with second money in the 37th running of the Dixie Handicap. The Woodvale Stable's Haltal won by a head, covering the mile and three sixteenths in 1:58.5. Arnold Hangar's Dit was third and the Green Tree Stable's Corydon led the other half dozen starters.

(Earlier Story on Page 2-X.)

Curb Clamped on Shipments Through U. S.

President Roosevelt today subjected transit shipments through the United States to the export license control system—a move apparently designed further to plug any leaks to Axis or pro-Axis nations. It was believed that the President's order would restrict to some extent shipments of goods brought from South America and transshipped from American ports to other countries, including Japan.

La Guardia Sees President

Mayor La Guardia of New York saw President Roosevelt today for what he termed "routine business" of the Canadian-American Defense Board, of which he is co-chairman. The Mayor refused to discuss reports that he might be brought into the administration's defense setup.

(Earlier Story on Page A-19.)

Manasco Apparently Wins House Race

JASPER, Ala. (P)—Carter Manasco, former secretary to the late Speaker William B. Bankhead, apparently won the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 7th district today. Unofficial returns from 286 of 300 boxes gave Mr. Manasco 11,790 votes to 10,435 for Still Hunter, Jasper solicitor. The missing boxes are small and contain fewer than 1,000 votes.

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

Police-Fire Pay Raise Bill Reported

A bill intended to increase the salary of policemen and firemen here on an average of about \$600 a year was favorably reported late today by the Police and Fire Subcommittee of the House District Committee.

House Passes Bill With \$496,000 for D. C.

The House this afternoon passed a deficiency appropriation bill embodying a \$496,000 item for the District. Included is \$190,000 for construction of an eight-room extensible elementary school building in the vicinity of Pennsylvania and Alabama avenues S.E.; \$100,000 for sewer work, and \$52,600 for maintenance of Gallinger Hospital.

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.)

2 Women Die, 12 Persons Hurt As Germans Shell Dover Area

(Earlier Story on Page A-2.)
DOVER, May 7.—German cannon fire from France killed two women and wounded at least 12 persons in the Dover area late today.
Several empty houses were damaged; a bus was wrecked and a naval officer wounded seriously. The guns opened up suddenly at sunset.
The shelling began with two 4-gun salvos rocking the town and its environs at intervals of several minutes. Movies emptied and audiences ran for cover. But the shelling was over swiftly.
Anti-aircraft guns fired on Messerschmitt 109s which were spotting for the artillery based on the French shore. One spiraled toward the sea, out of control, and was believed to have plunged into mid-channel.
British bombers returning from raids on Kiel, Hamburg and other German objectives, encountered Luftwaffe bombers on their way back from England last night and fought a brief, fleeting gun duel with them, the Air Ministry News Service said at London.
A "small industrial building" on the north bank of the Kiel Canal was set "well alight" by one bomber, the news service said in the first report of the day that Kiel again had been attacked.

\$5,580,700 Program Mapped For Recreational Projects

Milo Christiansen, acting co-ordinator of recreation, today presented to the Board of Education a \$5,580,700 program for developing the city's recreation areas, general parks and swimming pools.
The program would spend \$3,428,700 developing 24 existing recreation areas and setting up 12 additional areas, mostly in the Anacostia-Benning area. It allocates \$1,652,000 for the development of boating and canoeing facilities, pedestrian walks and trails, picnic and related facilities, bicycle trails, and additional golfing facilities in the Anacostia and Rock Creek Park areas; equitation and bridle trails, special comfort facilities and miscellaneous planting.
A fund of \$500,000 is asked for six year-round swimming pools, of which two—one for colored in the Southwest and one for white in the Potomac areas—are immediately requested.
Mr. Christiansen said the program should be spread over a period of years. He said practical considerations would probably demand at least a 10-year spread, but added he would like to see it done in five.
He suggested that at least two sources of funds might be made available for the program—the additional Federal payment to the District under the proposed Overton-Hunter plan, and the Lanham bill which would authorize the expenditure of \$150,000,000 to relieve defense areas where community facilities have been overtaxed.
The school board is expected to approve the plan in principle as has already been done by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

340,000 Voteless in District, Lesh Tells Senate Hearing

Summing up Washington's plea for suffrage before a Senate subcommittee this afternoon, Paul E. Lesh of the Citizens Joint Committee on National Representation, estimated the District still had 340,000 voteless adults in 1940, even if as many as 125,000 residents had voted in some States.
Mr. Lesh said the 125,000 estimate of absentee voters here last year was "extravagant," but even if there were that many, Washington's remainder of eligible voters would exceed that of 11 States.
Organized labor is "four square for full and complete suffrage for Washington," Sidney R. Katz told the subcommittee, speaking for the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council, a C. I. O. organization.
Mr. Katz favored national representation because important questions of national policy affect residents of the District as much as they do all other American citizens. He said his chief interest, however, is in obtaining local self government.



OSSINING, N. Y.—DOOMED KILLERS BALK AT PRISON GATE.—Starting a scuffle with deputies, the Esposito brothers, sentenced to death today for the Fifth Avenue, New York, holdup slaying of Alfred Klausman last January, were dragged into Sing Sing Prison's administration building. Anthony Esposito (left) is carried bodily by the feet while his brother, William (right) is grasped by deputies. (Earlier story on Page A-1.)—A. P. Wirephoto.

Nats Beat Tigers, 4 to 2, as Hudson Holds to 6 Hits

Pitcher Shows No Sign Of Thumb Injury And Fans Six

By BURTON HAWKINS.
DETROIT, May 7.—Slim Sid Hudson, bothered recently by a swollen thumb on his pitching hand, displayed no evidence of his injury today as he checked Detroit with six hits as the Nationals won a 4-2 victory.
Minus big Hank Greenberg, the hard-hitting outfielder who was injured into the Army this morning, the Tigers were held hitless for four and a third innings by Hudson, who fanned six in winning his second successive triumph after absorbing three straight defeats.
Washington collected 10 hits off the combined pitching of Schoolboy Rowe, Dizzy Trout and Floyd Giebel.
While Hudson held the Tigers hitless for the first four innings, the Nationals grabbed a 3-0 lead. Cecil Travis singled to left with one out in the fourth and raced to third on Jimmy Bloodworth's single to center.

Box Score

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Case, rf.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Cramer, cf.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Vernon, lb.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Lewis, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Travis, ss.	4	1	1	2	6	0
Blood'w, 2b.	3	1	1	3	5	0
Chapman, if.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ferrell, c.	4	0	0	7	1	0
Hudson, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Total	37	4	10	27	14	0

DETROIT.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Croucher, ss.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Harris, if.	3	0	0	3	0	0
McCosky, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
York, lb.	3	0	0	13	1	0
Gehring, 2b.	3	0	0	5	4	0
Campbell, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Higgins, 3b.	3	0	1	2	4	1
Tebbetts, c.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Rowe, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trout, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giebel, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	2	6	27	15	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Baltimore Girl, On Hickory Limb, Wins at Pimlico

By the Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, May 7.—Joan Thomas, a pretty little Baltimore blond, got herself out on a Hickory Limb today—and won the fifth annual "Powder-Puff Derby" at old Pimlico.
Hickory Limb, a black 3-year-old owned by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, president of the Maryland Jockey Club, carried Miss Thomas to a length-and-a-quarter victory in the half-mile ladies' race in 50.3 seconds.
Viola Hammond of Metamora, Mich., finished second on Mrs. Van Lear Black's Pleasant Lady. Sara Bosley of Baltimore was third on Summer Stock, owned by her brother, John, and Ann Miller of Glen Cove, N. Y., was last, riding Charlie White's Chives.
The girls rode in full jockey regalia.
Miss Thomas, sporting Mr. Vanderbilt's cerise and white colors, gave Hickory Limb a neat ride—or vice versa. Almost left at the post, Hickory Limb took command swinging into the home stretch and finished strong.

Dr. Simon's Effects Discovered; Reward Of \$200 Is Offered

Police this afternoon found "certain articles" belonging to Dr. Heinrich Simon near Eighteenth and Church streets N.W. They said they believed this fixed the scene of the killing near that spot.
Capt. Walter Storm of the third precinct notified police headquarters of the discovery, which was made by men of his command. Police would not say what articles had been found, but it was believed that Dr. Simon's wallet was among them.
It was at Seventeenth and Church streets that a taxi driver reported picking Dr. Simon up late Monday night, with a fractured skull apparently inflicted by some blunt instrument.
The discovery of Dr. Simon's personal belongings followed shortly after Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, had offered a reward of \$200 for information bearing on the attack on the distinguished German refugee journalist.
Detectives, meanwhile, sought to identify a two-tone sedan, which was said to have followed the taxi cab in which Dr. Simon was taken to his home in the 1800 block of New Hampshire avenue.
The taxi cab driver, James Proudfoot, 25, of the 1100 block of Abbey place N.E., told investigators an expensive new sedan occupied by two well-dressed men was in the vicinity when he noticed the injured man leaning against a tree about 1:45 a.m. where he picked him up.
The cab operator was to be questioned later today about details of the incident, particularly as to his report on the mysterious automobile.
Mr. Proudfoot said Dr. Simon was holding his head in his hands when he stopped and picked him up.
Dr. Simon, according to the driver, (See SIMON, Page 2-X.)

Japan Shows Rising Uneasiness Over U. S. Relations

By MAX HILL.
Associated Press Foreign Correspondent.
TOKYO, May 7.—The Japanese gave evidence today of increasing uneasiness over their relations with the United States.
Marked declines on the Tokio Stock Exchange were attributed to reaction to Secretary of War Stimson's call for protection of shipments to Britain by United States naval forces. Shipping circles discussed with evident anxiety unconfirmed rumors that the United States may close the Panama Canal to Japanese shipping within 10 days.
Shares of shipping, iron, steel and munitions firms suffered most in the market decline, which did not extend to commodities such as rubber, cotton and wheat.
Shipping men said the Panama Canal rumors reached Tokio from their agents in San Francisco. (But no confirmation was forthcoming from Washington, the Canal Zone itself or even San Francisco shipping authorities. Stephen Early, press secretary, said "I never heard of it.")
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Despite the lack of verification, widespread concern over the reports was taken as evidence that important Japanese elements still feel that, despite the empire's ties with Axis, peace with the United States and continuation of her trans-Pacific trade are vital to Japan's well-being.
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Other League Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—
 New York... 010 310 0 —
 Cleveland... 020 100 —
 Batteries—Russo and Rosari; Milner, Brown and Hemler.

At Chicago—
 Boston... 102 000 000 01— 4 9 3
 Chicago... 000 201 000 00— 3 7 5
 Batteries—Wagner and Pytlak; Rigney and Tresh.

At St. Louis—
 Philadelphia 201 0 —
 St. Louis... 100 —
 Batteries—Knott and Hayes; Allen and Swift.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—
 Cincinnati... 010 000 000 0 1 5
 New York... 000 000 000 0— 7 5 1
 Batteries—Walters and Lombardi; Schumacher and Danning.

At Brooklyn—
 St. Louis... 000 010 200— 3 5 1
 Brooklyn... 100 000 012— 4 7 1
 Batteries—Warner, Shoun, Hutchins and Miller; Neifez and W. Cooper; Hixson and Owen.

At Boston—
 Pittsburgh... 100 003 020— 6 11 1
 Boston... 101 020 102— 7 10 1
 Batteries—Hansen, Lannahan, Lannan and Lopez; Tobin and Berres.

At Philadelphia—
 Chicago... 510 110 003— 11 18 1
 Philadelphia 000 100 100— 2 11 1
 Batteries—Lee and McCullough; Coughlin, Herlihy, Polak and Warren.

Buckley Asks Judge To Vacate Trial Ruling

Through Attorney James R. Kirkland, M. Edward Buckley, jr., a lawyer, today filed a motion asking Judge George D. Nelson of Police Court to vacate judgment in which the jurist last week ruled Mr. Buckley must stand trial on a reopened driving-while-drunk charge. The defense also filed a motion for a rehearing.
The motion to vacate judgment also embodies the request "to certify the question to the Court of Appeals."

Germany May Slash Occupation Charge On French 25 Pct.

Reduction Is 'Envisaged' In Darlan Agreement With Nazis at Paris

VICHY, France, May 7.—It was officially announced today that German authorities at Paris had reached an agreement "envisaging" a 25 per cent reduction in the cost of supporting the German army of occupation.
The prospect was that France's daily payment of 400,000 francs (approximately \$100,000) would be cut to 300,000,000 francs.
The official announcement said the agreement also covered a slight loosening of restrictions along the demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied France.
The announcement said nothing about the concessions by the French in exchange for these things.
The communiques listed these provisions of the new agreement:
1. The demarcation line will in general be open for passage of freight and goods. As for persons, they are authorized to travel in both zones, in case of grave illness or death of near relatives.
In addition, correspondence on unratified postcards will be permitted between the two zones. Finally, crossing permission will be extended to members of the armies of land and air on the same conditions now in effect for sailors.
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German circles at Paris said the Darlan-Laval talks were on economic questions and they added specifically that nothing was decided on freeing a portion of 2,000,000 French war prisoners or "unlocking" the demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied France.

Asphalt Story False, Pepper Declares As Tobey Asks Probe

Wallace Lets Article Be Read on Floor Over Connally's Challenge

BULLETIN.
The Senate expunged from its records late today a speech by Senator Tobey, Republican, of New Hampshire, who read a newspaper article linking Senator Pepper, Democrat, of Florida with the award of an airport asphalt contract. Senator Pepper's reply also was expunged. The Senate adopted, by unanimous consent, a motion by Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas to expunge after the Texas Senator had protested that Tobey's speech contained "offensive language" that impugned Pepper's motives.

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266-120 Vote Sends Measure To Senate

Two Attempts to Bar Transfers to British Are Rejected

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)
By the Associated Press.
Legislation to permit President Roosevelt to requisition idle foreign ships in United States ports for defense was passed by the House this afternoon and sent to the Senate. The vote was 266 to 120.
Approval came on a roll call vote after the members had defeated two attempts to prohibit the President from transferring any of the ships from one belligerent to another.
The legislation specifically would authorize the President to purchase, requisition or take title to any idle foreign merchant ship deemed necessary for defense "for such use or disposition as he shall direct."
It would apply to 83 foreign ships, including 2 German and 28 Italian vessels, and would expire June 30, 1942, unless the present emergency ended before that date.
The Maritime Commission would be given authority to purchase or charter foreign-owned ships—a power it does not now have.
At the last minute the House approved provisions to permit the Government to waive any existing laws relating to masters, officers and crew and crew quarters. Two attempts were made—and were defeated—to make certain that those sections would not lead to changes in wages, hours and working conditions that might be detrimental to labor.
While the legislation still was before the House, reconditioning of 23 Axis ships found damaged when taken into custody continued apace.

Our Boots, Curious Coin To Start in Preakness

Special Dispatch to The Star.
PIMLICO, Md., May 7.—Steve Judge, trainer of the Woodvale Stable's Our Boots, surprised the crowd when he brought the colt on the track immediately following the running of the second race this afternoon, and worked him a mile in 1:38. Our Boots galloped out an extra eighth in 1:53.3-5, following which Judge said the colt would be a certain starter in the Preakness Saturday.
After Our Boots had worked, Trainer Jack Howard sent the Cold Stream Stud's Preakness candidate, Curious Coin, on the track. The colt, seven-eighths alone, and was then picked up by a stablemate, being timed in 2:08. Howard also announced that Curious Coin would go postward in the 3-year-old classic.
Bold Irishman, however, was scratched.

One Man Joins Union And 3-Mine Strike Ends

By the Associated Press.
CHARLOTTE, Pa., May 7.—A strike at three mines of Industrial Collieries, Bethlehem Steel subsidiary, was ended today by the agreement of one miner to join the C. I. O. United Mine Workers.
The strike started yesterday at the Ellsworth mine when unionists refused to work with John Bragg, who had not joined the U. M. W. Sympathy walkouts followed at the Marianna and Cokesburg mines.

Today's Home Runs

American.
Williams, Boston, 3d inning.
Kuehl, Chicago, 6th inning.
Williams, Boston, 11th inning.
National.
Lombardi, Cincinnati, 2d inning.
Di Maggio, Pittsburgh, 6th inning.
Lee, Chicago, 5th inning.
Lee, Chicago, 9th inning.

Late Races

Earlier Results, Rossval's, Other Selections and Entries for tomorrow, Page 2-X.

Pimlico

RACE	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$20,000 added; 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.	Halal (McCleary)	4:50	3:40	2:30
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Narragansett

RACE	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.	Prize (McCleary)	6:50	4:40	3:30
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Prize (McCleary)	6:50	4:40	3:30	3:30

Jamaica

RACE	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.	Bright Victory (O'Brien)	9:30	5:40	3:40
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Churchill Downs

RACE	1st	2nd	3rd	Time
SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$2,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.	Prize (McCleary)	6:50	4:40	3:30
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